

## GRADUATE STUDY COURSE OFFERED BY M. E. CHURCH

Real Correspondence Course  
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for Ministers.

Examinations for undergraduates in the conference courses of study of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which opened the state conference here Wednesday morning, are held under the direction of the board of examiners, which has announced that three courses of graduate work are now offered.

The course of study formerly was merely a system of examinations. It has now been transformed into a real school—a course of training. The change has made it a real correspondence course, with written work culminating in examinations at conference time.

The conference course of study is the result of the deliberations of the commission on conference courses of study, but in accordance with the law of the church, has been approved by the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Under the new plan, the bishops have given far more attention to the constitution of the course and to its teachings than ever before.

The students have had the guidance in their work of "Directions and Helps." There are five of these volumes, one for each year of the course, and one for the examinations for admission. The last four volumes contain a pamphlet on "Hemilectical Suggestions and Directions," and each of the five volumes has an introductory pamphlet, "General Suggestions for Students." What a skillful teacher does for his classes these volumes seek to do for the student in the course.

The required written work in the course of study was sent throughout the year to the members of the board of examiners for criticism, corrections and suggestions. This written work sometimes was a outline of the argument of a chapter. More often it was a question to be answered, or some subject to be discussed, but in all cases it was based directly upon what the student had been reading in his text. By this work, he tested for himself, as well as revealed to the examiner, whether he has mastered the thought of the text. In this way a school of correspondence has been developed following the methods of the best correspondence schools.

In more than forty-five conferences of the church, summer schools have been established. By one of the conference, the undergraduates are required to be present at the conference schools.

The school is held at the seat of an educational institution, with a term of not less than ten days. Here the examiners, become a teaching faculty. The prime advantage of this conference school is that it brings the examiners and students intimately together. The man who has been working by him-

self gains stimulus from classroom discussion and public addresses. The school also provides for supplementary lectures and courses of instruction by men of pre-eminent ability.

There has been a general demand in the church for graduate courses of study for men who have completed the conference course. In seeking to meet this demand, the commission on conference courses of study has prepared three courses for graduate work:

1. A study of John's Gospel.
2. A study of Jeremiah.
3. A subject in the field of Systematic Theology.

This work is taken by correspondence, and each student has the individual attention of an instructor from one of our theological seminaries.

The members of the board of examiners of this conference who have this work in charge are: Dr. Frank S. Townsend, Kingwood, chairman; Dr. A. D. Craig, Elkins, registrar; Dr. S. K. Arbutnot, secretary of conference claimants' fund, Buckhannon; Dr. John Beddow, Mannington; Dr. J. C. Buckley, Diamond Street Church, Fairmont; Dr. H. D. Clark (retired), Buckhannon; Dr. S. P. Crummett, Lawrence Church, Charleston; Dr. J. W. Dawson, Richwood; Dr. P. Y. DeBolt, Clendenin; Dr. C. E. Goodwin, First Church, Huntington; Dr. H. C. Howard, First Church, Parkersburg; Dr. W. C. Jones, New Martinsville; Dr. W. E. Lowther, First Church, Morgantown; Dr. R. O. Phillips, Philippi; Dr. D. C. Pickens, Terra Alta; Dr. J. E. Scott, First Church, Moundsville; Dr. W. M. Shultz, Central Church, Charleston; Dr. C. G. Stater, Seventh Avenue Church, Huntington; Dr. C. A. Snider, Sistersville; Dr. J. E. Wells, Cameron; Dr. Paul L. Flanagan, McMechen.

Dr. Allan MacRossie, New York has charge of the conference course of study authorized by the general conference.

### QUADRUPLETS BORN

BRADDOCK, Pa., Sept. 28.—Last night Mrs. Mary Krikorian gave birth to quadruplets, at her home here. One of the babies died a short time after birth. The others were rushed to a hospital. All of them died this morning. The combined weight of the babies—all girls—was 19 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Krikorian, natives of Armenia, moved here from Philadelphia nine months ago. The husband is a steel worker. The mother is 22 years old and weighs 125 pounds and is recovering normally, her physician said.

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## MINE MACHINERY CONTRACTS LET

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Business is in right fair shape at the plant of the Fairmont Mining Machinery Co., where work is now being done on eighteen different contracts for tippie equipment and mine cars. It is expected that all of these contracts will be turned out as a finished product within the next three months.

Recently the following firms let contracts with the Fairmont Mining Machinery Co.:

The Woodland Coal Co., Mehatoy, Pa., near Johnstown, has ordered a rope and button conveyor, which is 550-feet in length.

A three track bar screen outfit has been ordered by the Cambria Coal Co., Clarksburg, W. Va.

The Sterling Sisters Coal Co., which has a plant near Masontown, Pa., has ordered a track shaker screen equipment.

The Bellevue Coal Co., Adena, Ohio, has ordered a rope and button conveyor, which is 400 feet long, and a two track bar screen equipment.

A two track bar screen equipment has been ordered by the J. C.

Taylor Coal Co., Flemington, W. Va.

A contract has been awarded by the Price Hill Collieries Co., near Mt. Hope, W. Va., for a three track shaker screening outfit with loading booms.

The Rose McGregor Coal Co., McWilliams, Pa., which is probably fifty miles north of Pittsburgh, has ordered a rope and button conveyor, which will be 200 feet in length with a three track shaker screen outfit and loading booms.

In addition the Fairmont Mining Machinery Co. has received orders for a large number of mine cars. Firms ordering them consist of J. C. Taylor Coal Co., Soper-Mitchell Coal Co., Delmar Coal Co., Consolidation Coal Co., Bellevue Coal Co. and Dale Coal Co.

W. Va. Second Again.

In a statistical table of coal production in the United States in 1921, exclusive of wagon mines, the United States Geological Survey shows that 63,655,196 net tons of coal were loaded in West Virginia for shipment. There were 2,383,061 tons sold to local trade and used by employees. That used at the mines for steam and heat was 808,609 tons, while 340,130 tons were made into coke in this state.

The total quantity of net tons of coal loaded in West Virginia was 72,786,996 tons, which surpasses every state except Pennsylvania, which was 116,013,942. West Virginia retains her position—second place. Illinois is third with 69,602,763 tons and Ohio fourth with 31,942,776 tons.

The total value of the coal mined in West Virginia last year was \$206,661,500. The average price per ton was \$2.84. The miners and loaders following the pursuits of mining in West Virginia

are 53,801, employed underground and all others number 29,961 and 17,038 on the surface, making a grand total of 100,799 men engaged in the coal mining industry in West Virginia. The average number of days worked in West Virginia last year was 149.

Pennsylvania leads with 190,643 men in the soft coal mines and 159,499 in the hard coal regions, a total of 350,142 engaged in coal mining. Illinois has 95,431 Ohio, 51,785; Kentucky, 50,521. The survey shows that there are 823,253 coal mines, both in the soft and hard coal fields in the United States.

### PENSION BILLS APPROVED.

Special pension bills, introduced by Senator Davis Elkins, passed during the final hours of Congress, and which have been signed by the President, include Francis M. Britton, Fairview, \$30 per month; Ernest F. Grimm, Grafton, \$30 a month, the beneficiary dying before the passage of the bill for his relief; Lottie M. Steele, Moundsville, \$30 per month, and Bernard M. Brady, a West Virginian now confined to a hospital at Silver Springs, Md., \$30 per month.

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